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THE JENNINGS LETTER

already flooding the State), and almost before the busy Senator could even get time to read the letter, a large number of Florida newspapers have taken the matter up and commented upon the letter in characteristic style. A few of these expressions are here upon the letter in characteristic style. A few of these expressions are here reproduced, that they may have equal publicity with the letter, and with Senator Taliaferro's reply thereto, which will be forthcoming as soon as he can spare the time from his official duties to prepare it:

St. Augusine Record: Governor Jennings has addressed an open letter to Senator Taliaferro, in which he invites and urges the Senator to meet him in joint debate. It is quite probable that sonator Taliaferro will remain in Wash sonator Taliaferro will remain in Wash sonator Taliaferro will remain in Wash of the dulles of the of

Governor reproaches the Senator allowing a bank with which he is with allowing a bank with which he is connected to be a repository of govern-ment fur'ds instead of introducing a bill to change the national banking laws. That the national banking laws could be improved there is no doubt. In the meanimproved there is no doubt. In the meantime the money must be deposited somewhere, and if the Taliaferro bank is a
sufficiently solid institution to warrant
its selection as a depository, it is but another acknowledgment of the ability of
our "Business Senator." And, also in the
meantime, the Senator has put in his
time pretty well in gefting appropriarions for Florida waters, which mean
much more practical benefit to the State
than juggling with the banking laws,
making a grand-stand play of introducing
a bill merely to say he did it.

These are specimens of the Governor's
charges against the record of Senator
Taliaferco.

Tailaferro.
The Senator has not been heard from in reply, but his friends and admirers are quite certain that he can and will answer every charge to the perfect satisfaction

Ocala Banner: Governor Jennings claims that Senator Tallaferro is no more entitled to the credit for collecting the Indian war claims fund than was Senator Pasco and his associates in Congress.

Senator Pasco was given twelve years and his associates, one after another, two or more terms, at least partly on account of it, and ultimately failed to get the claim in such a shape that it could be turned into the treasury of the State.

Why should Senator Tallaferro be treated less fairly?

It was Senator Pasco and his associates' misfortune that when the bill for the collection of this claim passed the Senate it could not be engineered through the House, and when it run the gauntlet of the house died a natural death on the fable of the Senate.

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by acting the congress he was able to pass
the bill, which had been hanging fire for
more than half a century, through both
houses, and turned the cold cash into the
treasury of the State of Florida.

Money talks.

Admitting that his predecessors dealt
the cards, it must be granted that Senator Tallaterro played the hand both skillfully and advoitly and won out where
others, one after another, in turn, had
falled.

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In statecraft, the same as in business, success has always been the standard of measurement.

The money having been paid into treasury of the State Governor Jennings contends that it has not gone for "lowering taxes and lessening the burdens of all the people," as claimed by Senator Tallaferro, as only \$430,833 was by legislative direction applied to the State's bonded debt.

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What if not one penny had been applied to the cancellation of the State's indebtedness and the entire amount had been appropriated by the Legislature for the building of good reads, the enlargement of the capitol building, or the payment of pensions, instead of levying taxes for these purposes, would not this amount received from the general government have "lessened the burlens of all the people and lowered taxes," identically in the same proportion as if the entire amount had been applied towards the payment of the State's bonded dobt?

It is reaching the same place-accomplishing identically the same resultaby a different route. That is all.

Can the securing of pension for an Indian war veteran be made available for "lowering taxes and lessening the burdens of all the people?"

What the State Newspapers

Have to Say About It.

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Palm Heach News: Governor Jennings appres to be "holst with his own petard," it, too, wants to go into the boomerang business, and the chances are that like Stockton, should he attempt political target practice, his weapons will rebound with fatal effect. The Governor has challenged Schafter Taliaferro to political agree to be "holst with his own petard," it, too, wants to go into the boomerang business, and the chances are that like Stockton, should he attempt political target practice, his weapons will rebound with fatal effect. The Governor has challenged Schafter Taliaferro to political agree to be "holst with his own petard," it, too, wants to go into the boomerang business, and the chances are that like Stockton, should he attempt political target practice, his weapons will rebound with fatal effect. The Governor has challenged Schafter Secator Taliaferro to political agree to be "holst with a solemn look."

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The soldlers in the Indian war were likewise soldlers in the Civil war, or many of them were, and when one of the see veterans is put of the names of these veterans is put of the Freeze list it is taken off the State her Federal list it is taken of the State her Federal list it is

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him. Equally good for Burns, pel good digestion and head off con-Bruises. Skin Eruptions and Piles. at Parties. Try them, Only 25c, at Washington Star, 25c at All Druggists.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, One was pale and sallow and the

and as a result the convicts of the entire State received humane treatment. It was but simple justice that this able inspactor, who clid so much for this department of our State institutions, should be re-appointed as a recognition of his ablity and fidelity to duty. But no. A political deal had to be made, and it was made. However, we opine that while the Governor may make votes in Levy County, he will lose a great many more elsewhere.

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bought fans to match what she already had.—New York Times.

"I can't contradict you," answer the patient sufferer. "All I can say is that if there is I haven't seen it."—